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## INDUSTRIAL COMPANY SENDS REPRESENTATIVES TO PARIS.

Messrs. J. C. Jackson and J. R. Evans, of Cincinnati, representing the Jackson Industrial Co., of Cincinnati, financial and production engineers of industrial manufacturing, were in the city last week, and held an extended conference with Mayor January and members of the City Council, regarding a proposition for establishing commercial enterprises in this city.

The Jackson Company submitted a proposition looking toward the sale of stock for the purpose of erecting a suitable building at a suitable point in the city for an enterprising commercial organization who proposes to come to Paris and establish a business. The expenses of the affair are proposed to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of stock. The promoters of the enterprise will get their reimbursement from the manufacturing concern which locates here. Messrs. Jackson and Evans were shown a number of desirable locations and returned to Cincinnati to submit their report. The proposition was accepted by the city, and it is probable that the next move will be a revival of the Paris Commercial Club, which has been allowed to languish for a long while.

## CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL CONVERSION OF FUNDS.

On a warrant charging him with unlawful appropriation of funds, sworn out by E. F. Spears & Sons, of Paris, Lee Knox, of Paris, was arrested by Patrolman George W. Judy, and placed under \$1,000 bond to appear in Court yesterday for a hearing.

It was alleged by E. F. Spears & Sons that they had furnished young Knox with money and a railroad ticket to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he was to join the Bourbon colony working on their big wheat and flax ranch. It was further alleged that on his arrival at Cincinnati young Knox sold the railroad ticket and appropriated the proceeds to his personal use.

A settlement in Knox's case was effected yesterday out of Court, and the charge against him was dismissed.

## WOOL WANTED

Fifty thousand pounds wool wanted. Highest market price paid. Plenty of sacks and twine at our mule barn. CAYWOOD & MCCLINTOCK. (till21may)

## JEWISH RELIEF FUND GOES OVER THE TOP.

An oversubscription of \$150 was recorded Saturday night when the campaign for Bourbon county's quota of \$4,700 in the Jewish war sufferers' relief fund came to a close, the sum of \$4,850 being totalled.

The various committees worked faithfully to make the campaign a success, and success crowned their efforts, as evidenced by the final report of the finance committee. The response to the appeal of the solicitors was instant and generous, and cases of refusal were very rare.

A CARD.  
On behalf of the Jewish people of this community, we desire to extend to all citizens of Paris and Bourbon county our grateful thanks and appreciation for their kind and generous contributions to the Jewish Relief Fund, for the war sufferers of the devastated area in Europe.

We especially desire to thank the Bourbon County Council of Defense and its efficient chairman, Mr. A. B. Hancock, for their able aid and work in getting behind this drive and putting it over.

Our grateful appreciation is also due the volunteer workers and canvassers of the various districts in the city and county for their noble work in the behalf of Jewish humanity.

Very gratefully,  
IKE L. PRICE,  
WM. SHIRE,  
—Committee.

## THURSDAY ONLY.

Six English China, white and gold, cups and saucers, \$1.35; 6 dinner plates to match, \$1.35. Will not craze, and just what you have been waiting for. (15-1t) FORD & CO.

## THE WAIST SEAM SUIT

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## SEED SWEET POTATOES.

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## "TO BE OR NOT TO BE"—LIGHT OR NO LIGHT.

In an interview with Mr. J. J. Veatch, a member of the Light Committee of the Paris City Council, concerning the recent proposition submitted to the Council regarding the lighting of the streets of the city, he said:

"We have just received a letter from Messrs. Talbott & Whitley, attorneys for the Paris Gas & Electric Company, in which they stated very positively and definitely that unless an understanding was reached before next Saturday between the city and their clients the city would find the street lighting current cut off. A proposition was submitted some time ago for the settlement of the matter, and the terms it gave would give the people of this city a much lower rate than has ever been offered before to the city and the private consumers of current. In fact, it would be much lower than they have ever enjoyed. And all this, too, is in view of the fact that the cost of production has been increased, the cost of living and the cost of material, coal, etc., very much higher. A majority of the members of the Light Committee, and also a majority of the Paris City Council are in favor of accepting the settlement and the new rate as embraced in the proposition submitted, while one of the Light Committee was in favor of holding out further for better terms. The Mayor and Mr. Weiss, the Consulting Engineer for the city, were also in favor of holding out for a better understanding and better terms. The opposing members of the Light Committee and the Council may yet be brought to see the other side of the matter and stand solidly with us in favor of securing a speedy settlement of the matter. The Council will act on the matter very soon, as it will have to do, in accordance with the letter from the attorneys."

The letter addressed to the Light Committee is as follows:  
The letter from Talbott & Whitley, in regard to the controversy, covers the ground fully, and is reproduced below:  
April 11, 1919.  
Messrs. T. J. Kiser, J. W. Merringer and J. J. Veatch, Members of the Light Committee of the City of Paris, Ky.  
Gentlemen: Your committee, as we understand the action taken by the Mayor and Board of Council, April 10, 1919, will consider our request for settlement with the Paris Gas & Electric Company for street lighting service rendered the city for the year ending April 1, 1919, and make recommendations for adjustment of all differences pending between the company and the city.

We briefly call attention to the following matters for your consideration with our request for an early settlement:

That on September 10, 1918, a conference was held between the representatives of the city and the representatives of the company for the purpose of working out, if possible, an amicable adjustment of differences.

That the representatives of the company, in compliance with their promise made at the conference of September 10, 1918, did on September 13, 1918, submit to Mayor E. B. January a proposition in writing for the express purpose of getting rid of all controversies.

That said proposition quoted rates which were too low, but as explained to the committee at the time, were quoted for the express purpose of adjusting all differences pending between the city and company (including threatened, as well as pending litigation.)

That the company has, as explained by us at the Council meeting on April 10, 1919, attempted to do everything possible to arrive at an amicable adjustment in order to avoid litigation or friction with the city, but that unless the city pays the balance due on account of street lighting and arranges for further service the company will be compelled to turn off the current from the city street lights.

That unless the balance of \$4,657.99 now due (April 1, 1919) the company for street lighting is paid on or before Saturday, April 19, 1919, and some proper arrangement is made on or before said date for further street lighting service the company will discontinue the street lighting service on and after said April 19, 1919.

Yours Truly,  
TALBOTT & WHITLEY,  
Attorneys For Paris Gas & Electric Company.

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Highest cash price for eggs, poultry, hides and junk. MUNICH & WIDES CO., (11-1t) Eighth Street, Paris, Ky.

AUTHORITIES ON LOOKOUT FOR THIEVES.  
City and county authorities of Paris and Bourbon county have been notified to keep a lookout for thieves who are alleged to have stolen a drove of sheep, cattle and hogs from Mt. Setrling parties, and were thought to have headed this way.

The police were notified of the theft of an automobile from a Nicholasville garage Saturday night. They were given the number and a description of the machine, and asked to keep a lookout for its probable appearance in this vicinity.

## IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

After a service of three years in the artillery branch of the U. S. Army, Corporal John Monson spent a few days here on a furlough visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monson, in Paris. He was called back to his post at the camp in Virginia, Friday.

Private Thos. Stacy, who enlisted in the army service before the United States entered the war, is at home in Paris on a furlough. This is his first visit home since he volunteered in the service over two years ago. He has been on the Texan-Mexican border line all the time, and will return there at the expiration of his furlough.

Lucien Arnsperger, who arrived at Camp Sherman some time ago from France, where he had been as a member of the Ambulance Corps, arrived Saturday night from the camp, having been given an honorable discharge from the service. He is looking well and feeling fine, happy to get back again to the old home. He is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruby Arnsperger.

Sergt. Marion A. Douglass, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Douglass, for several days, has returned from a visit to his brother, Mr. Wallace Douglass, at Middlesboro. He recently received an honorable discharge from the service, and will probably return to his former position at Middlesboro. Since his return from overseas duty some time ago Sergt. Douglass has been on special duty at Garden City, Long Island, New York, where he received his final discharge papers. He was sent to France as a motor mechanic, but did not get to see much active service.

Mrs. Mollie James, of Paris, received a letter from her son, Cornelius (Buddy) James, written at Annapolis, Md., stating that he was a patient in the Naval Hospital there, the victim of a peculiar accident. According to James' letter, he and several companions were out boating, while a party on shore were indulging in target practice. Just as the firing party on shore fired at the targets, Buddy's boat gave a lurch, throwing him off the seat. While his feet were up in the air a stray bullet struck him in the foot, penetrating the sole of his shoe, inflicting an ugly wound in his foot, and embedding itself in four inches of wood in the boat. Buddy stated that he was able to limp along, was doing well under the circumstances and glad the darned bullet hadn't gone to another spot in his anatomy.

## AN OPPORTUNITY LONGED HOPED FOR.

The Wakefield-Davis Realty Company, of Shelbyville, Ky., are opening up in the thriving town of North Middletown what is known as the Bryan property. This company will sell absolutely regardless of rain or shine, on Tuesday, April 22, at ten o'clock a. m., this splendid property in several lots.

This company sells to the highest bidder, without reserve or by-bid. On the property will be found a splendid home constructed of stone, equipped with natural gas, and located, as is all this addition, right in the heart of the town, about three blocks from the college, two blocks from the church, and near some of the best stores to be found anywhere. And everybody knows when you speak of North Middletown you think of a pretty little town, located in the Bluegrass, where the people are noted for their culture, hospitality, sociability, and all that goes to make a home for man and a place to rear a family.

Attend this sale, hear the auctioneers, the brass band, get a chance on a lot to be given away that day. The Mothers' Club will serve dinner on the grounds.

PICTURE PROGRAMS AT THE ALAMO THEATRE.  
On account of the vaudeville program to be presented at the Paris Grand Opera House all this week, there will be a picture program at the Alamo Theatre only. "The boards" at the Paris Grand will be occupied all the week, beginning with the performance last night, by the Ches Davis Musical Revue de Luxe, with Symphony Quartette and Beauty Chorus. See large display advertisement in this issue. The program at the Alamo will be as follows:

To-day, Tuesday, April 15—Bryant Washburn, in "The Way of a Man With a Maid;" Carol Holloway and Antonio Moreno, in "The Iron Test;" Pathe Comedy.

To-morrow, Wednesday, April 16—Marguerite Clark, in "Little Miss Hoover;" Paramount Pictograph Feature.

Thursday, April 17—Constance Talmadge, in "Romance and Arabelle;" Arbuckle Comedy; International News Feature.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES AT PARIS CEMETERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The memory of the twenty-four Bourbon county boys who gave their lives for their country, whether on the battlefield or in the army camps, was further accented Sunday afternoon, when in the presence of a large crowd at the Paris Cemetery, the members of the Bourbon County Federation of Clubs rendered an appropriate program.

At 2:30 p. m. the returned soldiers and sailors from this county, in full uniform, gathered at the court house, and preceded by the Liberty Drum Corps marched to the Cemetery where they acted as a guard of honor. The sailor boys were under Ensign Harold Harris, while the soldiers were followed the lead of the Drum Corps and Grand Marshal Rudolph Davis.

At the Cemetery the exercises began at three o'clock with the invocation, delivered by Mrs. A. T. Forsyth. Miss Orr read Julia Ward Howe's stirring war poem, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The roll call was then read by Mrs. Allie Dickson, of North Middletown. Mrs. Fannie Sutherland, president of the Federation of Clubs, delivered an eloquent and inspiring address, in keeping with the occasion. An original poem, by Miss Bessie Evans, entitled, "Promoted," was read during the progress of the ceremonies. Mrs. Arthur Best, of Millersburg, pronounced the benediction.

A grove of twenty-four trees had been planted in the Cemetery by the ladies of the Federated Clubs, in honoring the memory of Bourbon county's soldier and sailor dead. At each of these stood at attention a soldier in full uniform, on guard, signifying the lasting obligation of the people to the memories of those who had gone the long route in the service of their country, and attesting the devotion of their comrades.

## COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASKED TO GET CENSUS BLANKS

The blanks and pads necessary for taking the school census of Bourbon county have arrived and are now available at the office of County Superintendent of Schools J. B. Caywood, in the court house. Mr. Caywood asks THE NEWS to advise the trustees of the schools that it is necessary for them to come in and get these blanks and pads at once, as the census must be finished by the last of April. The blanks and pads will be found on a table, should Mr. Caywood not be in his office, and any officer in the court house will secure them for the callers. It is very important that this matter be given the personal attention of the trustees, and Mr. Caywood came to the conclusion that a sure way to reach them was to use the columns of THE NEWS.

## TO DECREASE COUNTY TAXES.

A communication was received Saturday by County Judge George Batterton from the State Board of Tax Commissioners, stating that, following the visit of the Bourbon county committee to Frankfort last week to protest against the proposed increase of the assessable value of Bourbon county property to the amount of \$8,000,000, a decrease in the proposed assessment had been agreed upon as follows:

Upon farm lands the total increase will be \$4,500,000 instead of the proposed \$5,100,000; upon the city lots the increase will be \$250,000, instead of \$900,000, as proposed. The matter will be placed before the Bourbon Fiscal Court at its coming session, by Judge Batterton.

A special to the Lexington Leader from Frankfort last night said: "FRANKFORT, KY., April 14.—Bourbon county, which made a raise of only one-tenth of one per cent. on real estate in its assessment, was increased approximately \$5,000,000 by the State Tax Commission.

"Under its assessment as returned the real estate tax was actually less than under the old law.

"What action Bourbon and Fayette will take in regard to the increases has not been disclosed. The State Tax Commission will have no official notice until the recapitulation sheet is returned for its approval."

## B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, Agts

## FAYETTE MOTOR CO. VISITED BY \$10,000 FIRE.

Approximately \$10,000 damage was done by a fire of unknown origin which occurred in the building of the Fayette Motor Car Company, 263 East Main street, in Lexington, shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Automobiles stored in the garage sustained the heaviest loss, being damaged to the extent of almost \$8,000. The building itself was only slightly damaged. Fire Chief Jesse estimated the loss to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

## Fire, Wind and Lightning Insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

## BISHOP BURTON TO PREACH HERE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Bishop Louis W. Burton will conduct services at St. Peter's Episcopal church, in this city, at 10:30 o'clock next Friday (Good Friday) morning. The services will be an especially interesting one. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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